

ALONG THE WHARVES

Another Immense Sea-Raft Clears From Here.

COSTA RICA ON A RAMPAGE

Barracouta Due Down Today—Fleet In Yesterday Morning—Steamer Francis Leggett Here—Waterfront Notes.

At two o'clock yesterday the bar tug Wallula and the Harvest Queen came down by the city with the new Hammond raft that was ashore near Westport on Monday. The 8,000,000-foot monster rode the channel water here like a yacht, in the double cinch of the powerful steamers that had her in tow. The fine Hammond steamer, Francis Leggett had arrived from San Francisco early yesterday morning and was moored at the "A. & C." dock awaiting the appearance of the huge sea-raft and as soon as she entered the lower bay, cut loose and went to her making fast her ocean towing gear and starting immediately for the bar with it. She went over on the afternoon flood in good shape, and if nothing happens to prevent will have the great frame of piling inside the Golden Gate within the next ten days.

The Costa Rica came in from San Francisco yesterday morning about 6 o'clock and made for her moorings at the O. R. & N. pier. She came in on the last of the ebb and approached the dock nearly on slack-water, with a sharp breeze from the northwest behind her; and unfortunately, missed her bearings, and crashed into the northwesterly corner of the pier, grinding out a nest of "dolphins" and cutting a triangular slice out of the heavy pier timbers, as clean as a section of cheese is cut from the original cake. Pulling out from this seven foot gash, she straightened out another approach, and

went ahead so fast she nearly repeated the operation on the less staunch frame of the fine passenger liner, Hassalo, moored up the pier, and nothing saved the Hassalo, but the real quality of the Manila double "spring" with which she was made fast. This warped the sharp bows of the steamer out to the stream and she made another and successful try at "making fast." It was very interesting for a while, and if she had got next to the Hassalo, there would have been another boat in that particular service for some time to come.

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STRIKE LIKELY.

Anthracite Miners May Go On Strike in Short Time.

NEW YORK, May 1.—The Tribune today says The belief that affairs are shaping themselves for an official strike of the anthracite miners caused an increased demand for the small steam sizes of anthracite here yesterday, and an upward tendency in prices. President Baer of the Jersey Central Ry., will be in New York today, it was said last evening, and will have a talk over the coal situation with the presidents of the other coal carrying roads.

Representatives of the soft coal operators in Clearfield, Pa., said yesterday that though the Clearfield operators did not make a settlement with the union and the suspension of work still continues there, it is not unlikely that a settlement will be made with the union if President Mitchell does not accept the terms of the anthracite operators and an anthracite strike is officially declared.

FEW RECORDS LOST.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 30.—The Supreme court of the State of California will meet next Monday, the regular law and motion day in the Century Club building on Franklin street near Sutter. All the records and filings of the highest tribunal of the state are kept in triplicate, copies being sent to Los Angeles and Sacramento from here and vice versa, as they are filed, as a result the Supreme Court has lost only three records that were filed about ten days prior to the fire. Copies will be sent to this city at once.

Growing Aches and Pains.

Mrs. Josie Sumner, Bremond, Tex., writes, April 15, 1902. "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for three years. I would not be without it in the house. I have used it on my little girl for growing pains and aches in her knees. It cured her right away. I have also used it for frost bitten feet, with good success. It is the best liniment I ever used." 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

SOLDIERS SEND MONEY.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—The tenth regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers which was camped in this city at the time of the Spanish war, has sent a donation of \$10,000 to the relief committee. In a note the officers told how well they were treated by the people of San Francisco during their sojourn here, and as a token of appreciation they made up this handsome purse to help out the big hearted people of this city.

TEMPORARY CITY HALL.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 1.—San Francisco is to build a new city hall at once a temporary structure, but one which will do away with the necessity of paying the high rent rates which the owners of property available for municipal use are inclined to charge. A site which is looked upon favorably is the Lincoln school property on the corner of Mission and and Fifth street. It is proposed to erect the temporary building of corrugated iron of steel frame and to house in it all the city offices, as it will be practically fireproof.

NOT OPPOSED TO CANAL.

SEATTLE, May 1.—E. H. Harriman, president of the Union Pacific and allied lines, addressing an audience of Seattle business men last night, denied that he is opposed to the Panama canal but warned the people against what he termed the "Anti-Railroad Agitation," which is now so pronounced throughout the country. He said that while water transportation should be encouraged, the people must not forget land transportation, which is of greater importance. This is Harriman's first public utterance on the subject of the Panama canal.

He promised the Seattle shippers that the Union Pacific would reach this city as soon as the necessary franchises are granted to enable it to come, adding that construction would be commenced at this end of the line the moment the opportunity presented.

CARRY OUT ACTS.

Committee of Policyholders Will Enforce Armstrong Recommendations.

BOSTON, May 1.—Announcement was made yesterday that a committee of Boston policyholders of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York had been formed to assist the stockholders of the company in carrying into effect the Armstrong acts which have become law in New York. Pending the next election of the company in November 15, this company plans to study the nominations made by trustees and to send to all stockholders their recommendations. The committee includes Solomon Lincoln, for many years president of the board of overseers of Harvard College, E. H. Abbott, formerly president of the Wisconsin Central Railroad Company; Moses Williams, president of the States Street Trust Company, and Colonel W. A. Gaston.

Massachusetts policyholders carry about \$40,000,000 of insurance in the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

FRENCH ADMIRAL DINED.

American Squadron Gives Dinner to Visiting Ships.

NEW YORK, May 1.—Rear Admiral Brownson, commander of the U. S. Cruiser division of the North Atlantic squadron, which is North River, gave a dinner aboard his flagship, the West Virginia last night, to Rear Admiral Campion, of the French navy, who is here with the three French cruisers that took part in the Paul Jones ceremonies. Those at the dinner were the French admiral and his staff and the captains of the three French cruisers; Admiral Brownson, and his staff; the captains of the American ships; General Horace Porter, former Ambassador of France; M. Alcide Ebray, the French Consul General Fred D. Grant, and Rear Admiral Coghlan. Mayor McClan was unable to be present.

The dinner was set on the quarter-deck of the West Virginian, which was brilliantly illuminated as were the other American ships.

The diners sat under a canopy of flags and toasts were drunk to the president of France, the President of the United States, the French and American navies and the United States Army. The band of the West Virginia played the "Marseillaise," and the "Star Spangled Banner," when the two countries were toasted. Admiral Campion is to give a dinner tonight on board his flagship, the cruiser Marseillaise.

While the dinner was going on aboard the West Virginia last night the French Admiral and his staff, the other French officers were being entertained aboard the other American ships.

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DIES FOR A SMILE.

CHICAGO, May 1.—For the smile of a happy little child, Steven Kidd, 30 years old, went to his death. He died from a fracture of the skull received in a fall as he stepped back into an open stairway after handing a tiny toddler five cents for candy.

Kidd had four children at his home but he was the friend and companion of nearly all the little tots of the neighborhood.

While in front of a candy store he stopped to play for a moment with a little child on the sidewalk. He handed the tot a coin and then stepped back so as not to interfere with the baby game in which the child was engaged. He neglected to turn as he backed away and fell into a stairway leading from the sidewalk to the basement. His skull was fractured and he never regained consciousness.

In addition to his four children a widow is left.

SEED GRAFT PASSES HOUSE.

WASHINGTON, May 1.—By a vote of 153 to 58 the house today decided to continue the free distribution of garden and flower seeds. Many items in the agricultural bill, broadening the scope of the bureau of chemistry were eliminated particularly those relating to the adulteration of foods, condiments, drugs and beverages.

Stomach Troubles.

Mrs. Sue Martin, an old and highly respected resident of Faison, Miss., was sick with stomach trouble for more than six months. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets cured her. She says: "I can now eat anything I want and am the proudest woman in the world to find such a good medicine." For sale by Frank Hart, druggist, and leading druggists.

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